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11 March 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Legislative Matters

1. On this date I met with Admiral Taylor and Colonel White for the weekly discussion of legislative business.

2. Advised that Chairman Rivers wished some information on Southern Air Transport and that I was going to get this from Messrs. [REDACTED] It was agreed that we had no choice but to respond to Mr. Rivers on this.

3. I mentioned the situation involving SI clearances for Marcy, Henderson and Bader because of the Director's discussing especially classified information while they were present. Both Admiral Taylor and Colonel White indicated that they did not think we should go ahead with a SI clearance. Colonel White will take this up with the Director.

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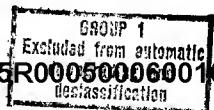
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4. I mentioned the two credit union bills, H. R. 6157 and S. 1084, indicating that apparently [REDACTED] sees some difficulty particularly in the one which would permit payroll allotments to banks. The possibility of an Agency exemption was discussed and it was agreed that this did not seem appropriate and if there were any security problems, they would simply be handled internally.

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5. The [REDACTED] matter was mentioned indicating that the query this time was concerning a promotion. It was indicated that when the case had been up before the QSI had been in process and this is being checked. It was pointed out that there simply is not any slot room for a grade promotion. After all facts are secured, Mr. Warner will check further with Colonel White.

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6. Colonel White advised that he did not believe that [REDACTED] should participate in the Civil Service Commission team briefing of the Classification Subcommittee of House Post Office and Civil Service. It was indicated that this Subcommittee, in the meantime, had sent a letter to the Director pointing out the purposes of their study and requesting designation of a liaison point in the Agency. It was agreed that we should try to handle this letter orally by dealing with Charles Johnson, Staff Director of the full Committee.

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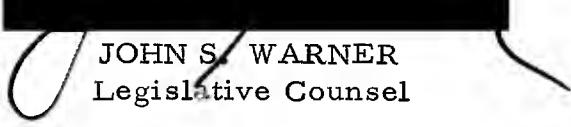
7. It was indicated that both William Woodruff and Robert Michaels have been alerted to the [REDACTED] \$8 million. I indicated that on the previous arrangement both Senator Russell and Mr. Mahon had exhibited some concern but had gone along with it. Both staff men have been requested to advise when Defense approaches them on the new arrangement.

8. I advised that William Woodruff would like to have William Darden participate in any budget briefings and in view of difficulties in scheduling, we might, therefore, have two briefings--one, Woodruff and Darden, and the other, Michaels, although there is no objection to having all three if the time works out.

9. I indicated that Senator Mundt was still having difficulties understanding the Agency estimates on ChiCom and Soviet Bloc aid to North Vietnam but we had furnished a new paper on this, prepared by Ed Allen, to Mr. Woodruff who stated he would try to resolve Mundt's difficulties on the basis of that paper.

10. I indicated that H. R. 14912 had been introduced which is an effort to make more flexible the rigid antinepotism rider on the pay bill of last year indicating that it did not look likely to succeed.

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